



MRS. CULLEN P. DECK
... Lovely Bride



MRS. LEE MORTENSON
... Beautiful Bride



MRS. LEON VERNE MASON
... Exchanges Vows

Dorothy Schweitzer Exchanges Nuptial Vows with C. P. Deck in Church Rites

To the strains from Lohengrin, Miss Dorothea Evelyn Schweitzer, walked down the aisle of the First Methodist Church last Saturday evening, at 8 p.m., to become the bride of Cullen P. Deck. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Schweitzer, 2467 25th St., Lomita, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Deck of Long Beach.

Kenneth Nyquist at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Lloyd Jones who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The boys of bridesmaids were in bouffant gowns of gold and ashes of roses interchangeable taffeta. They carried orchid cascades to match their gowns. They were Misses Christy Schweitzer, Cathy Schweitzer, Maggi Deck and Beulah Sellstrom.

Miss Kay Vinger was the honor attendant. Her gown was of pomegranate and gold taffeta and she carried a cascade of matching orchids.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of white embroidered tulle over net and taffeta. The full skirt fell into a chapel train. Her elbow length veil was held by a Juliet cap of lace and tulle. Chinese orchids and stephanotis in a cascade, formed the bridal bouquet.

Doug Strong served as best man and ushers were Paul Shulte, Les Phillips, Danny Phillips and Jerry Moore. The Rev. Harold Essert officiated at the marriage.

Miss Janice Mayer was in charge of the guest register and a reception followed in the church hall. The bridal theme was carried out in decorations done by Misses Gale Ford, George Swenson and Miss Jan Ford. Assisting in serving were the aunts of the bride, Misses Steve Pivarski, Tom McWald, Paul Berglund, Wallace Mayer, John Schweitzer and David Schweitzer.

The newlyweds then left for a honeymoon in Santa Barbara. They will be at home at 1355 78th Pl., Los Angeles.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from Narbonne High School in 1952. Mrs. Deck then went to Pepperdine college and will return there this fall to finish with a major in physical education. She is a member of Kappa Kappa sorority, past president of W. R. A. and is secretary of the senior class.

Mr. Deck, who is a corporal with the United States Marine Corps, will be discharged in October. He plans to continue his education.

FAMILY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pomeroy and children, Leslie and Christine 4337 Linda Drive, went by plane last week to San Francisco where they spent four days vacationing.

Lynn Lorenz is Now Mrs. Lee Mortenson

Wayfarer's Chapel in Palos Verdes was the setting last Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. for the wedding ceremony in which Miss Lynn Lorenz, daughter of Mrs. Louise Pearson and Dr. O. A. Lorenz, exchanged her wedding vows with Lee Mortenson, son of Mrs. Mae Wright, of Torrance.

On the arm of her father, the lovely bride came to the altar in her wedding gown of white satin fashioned with cap sleeves, and a picture neckline trimmed in pearls. The bodice was a long torso to which was attached a full satin skirt which opened in the back revealing a multi ruffled tulle petticoat. A scalloped hemline was another detail. A satin scalloped crown trimmed with pearls held the scalloped fingertip tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of pink full bloom roses.

Miss Mary Sue Easley wearing pastel blue taffeta and carrying a nosegay of blue carnations was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sandy Sanders in pink taffeta and carrying a pink nosegay of carnations; Miss Sandy Grub in yellow taffeta and carrying a yellow nosegay of carnations. Little Cynthia Scherer in lavender taffeta scattered pe-

tails in the path of the bride. Tom Smith served as best man and the 160 wedding guests were seated by Sid Staxrud and Duane Mittan. The Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the wedding.

A reception followed in the YWCA in Torrance. White wedding bells and pink tulle hearts festooned from the ceiling over the bride's table. A white rose trellis decorated with pink tulle and flowers formed the background and a pink net cloth covered the table.

Miss Joan Leach was in charge of the guest book and assisting at the reception were Mrs. Sid Staxrud, and Misses Berta Long, Eileen Dowling and Norma Quine.

The young couple flew to San Francisco for a honeymoon and after today they will be at home to their friends at 433 28th St. Hermosa Beach.

Engagement Announcement of Wide Interest is Made Today

The engagement of Miss Shirley Elizabeth Bryant of Santa Barbara and San Francisco, and Charles Jerry Downing of Torrance and Santa Barbara, is being made today.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mrs. Herman C. Bryant of San Francisco and the late Mr. Bryant, is a granddaughter of Mrs. John Taylor Waldorf of Oakland. She is a niece of the Howard V. Waldorfs of Oakland and the Wallace A. Waldorfs of San Lorenzo and Maithon India.

She has an older sister, Carol, Mrs. Vincent C. Barsi of Marysville, and an older brother, William W. Bryant, in the U. S. Navy Command at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

A senior in education at the Santa Barbara College of the University of California, Shirley is president of the Las Casillas Residence Halls on the new Goleta campus and has been active in student government and musical productions. She received her early education in Berkeley schools and attended both the College of the Pacific and Marin Junior before deciding to major in education.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bates, 17039 Glenburn Ave., has an older brother, Leroy Downing of Torrance and a younger sister, Mary Janice Bates. He graduated with top

honors in the June class of 1955 at Santa Barbara College where he was president of Block C, member of Cal Club, Kappa Delta Pi and active in student government and track, winning honors in the cross country run. He will begin his teaching career in Sept. in the Santa Barbara Junior High School. Jerry's early education was in Torrance schools where he was active in student affairs, football and track, president senior class and president student council.

Plans are for a mid-June wedding following Shirley's graduation.

BECKSTRANDS ARE HOSTS AT BRUNCH

Dr. and Mrs. Grant Beckstrand entertained at a brunch last Sunday from 11 until 1 p.m. at their home 1400 Via Montemar in Palos Verdes. The brunch was served in the patio.

The guest list included 135 friends from Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Portuguese Bend, Redondo, Long Beach and Los Angeles.

Sippel-Mason Family Names Linked in Ceremony Solemnized by Bride's Father

Baskets of white asters, white delphinium and myriads of tall white candles in white standards decorated the First Christian Church last Saturday evening, Aug. 26, for the 7 o'clock wedding ceremony in which Miss Martha Harryann Sippel, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Milton Sippel, 2014 Onrado, became the bride of Leon Verne Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Mason of Lawrence, Kansas.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanes at the organ, played a prelude of nuptial music as the several hundred wedding guests assembled to witness the ceremony. Mrs. Howard Foster sang "Always..."

and "The Wedding Prayer." Harry Sippel Jr., brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

Miss Mary Sippel was her sister's only attendant. She wore a blue crystaletta ball-

rina length gown. The hertha collar of the gown was trimmed with embroidered forget-me-nots and she wore a headpiece of white carnations.

For her wedding, the bride chose a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta. The princess line gown had a scalloped oval neckline. The panel front of the gown was accented with a bouffant skirt. Her shoulder length veil fell from a beaded tiara, and she carried a Colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Jim Wilson, of Lawrence, Kans., was best man and ushers were Donald and Richard Roberts of Fullerton, and William Parker, of Torrance.

The Rev. Sippel officiated at his daughter's marriage.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the church patio, which was decorated with ivy, white asters and delphinium. The bride's table was centered with a huge wedding cake, topped with yellow tuberous begonias. Assisting in serving were the bride's aunts, Mrs. C. F. Wilson, of New York; Mrs. Olin Mabe, and Mrs. Clinton Maiden. The ladies of the church also served as hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Rose, of Van Nuys, former roommate of the bride at William Woods College, was in charge of the guest register.

The young couple left on a short wedding trip up the coast and have returned here for a few days before going to Lawrence, Kans., via the Grand Canyon.

The bride will enter the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, to complete her senior year and the bridegroom, also a graduate of Kansas University, will enter the United States Air Force.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mrs. Olin Mabe, Lawrence, Kans.; Mrs. C. F. Wilson, Victor, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hyre; Mrs. Eunice Simms, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Eubanks, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fisher; Harold Ford Jr., and Mrs. Elmo Aiden, Los Angeles; Mmes. Nelle Hoch, and Louis Mathern, Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose, Van Nuys; Misses Glescoan Cox, and Karen Sund, Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCoy; Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Jordan, and Mrs. M. L. Teaford, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stalder, and Marilyn, of Pasadena, and Mrs. Clinton Maiden-and family, of Canoga Park.



MISS SHIRLEY BRYANT
... To Wed Local Man

Club Hostess

Last Thursday evening Mrs. J. B. Scotten entertained her bridge club at her home 1438 El Prado. The hostess served a dessert course after which bridge was played. High score was held by Mrs. Robert Lewellen and second by Mrs. Robert Sleeth.

Mrs. Scotten's guests were Misses Robert Clayton, Robert Klink, Parke Montague, Dean Sears, John Oursler, Robert Sleeth and Robert Lewellen.

WILL ATTEND BRIDGE MEET

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeil, 1644 Fern Ave., will go into the Biltmore Hotel, Saturday, where they will participate in the regional meeting of the American Bridge League, which will be in session there until Sunday, Sept. 11.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Posner, 1728 Fern Ave. were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Erving Meibo in Arcadia.